

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WEBER, et al.
Serial No.: 08/675,280
Filing Date: July 1, 1996
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Christopher Atkinson
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE CHANGE
MATERIAL EMBEDDED ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT BOARDS AND ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLIES USING
POROUS AND FIBROUS MEDIA
Attorney Reference: 004578.0778

Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.191(a), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-2, 7-8, 17-22, 25-28 and 30-31. (The only other claim pending in this application is Claim 29, which presently stands withdrawn from examination pursuant to an election of species requirement, and is therefore not on appeal).

An Amendment is being submitted concurrently with this Notice of Appeal, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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A separate transmittal letter accompanies and serves as a transmittal for this Notice of Appeal and also other documents. The transmittal letter and its enclosures (including this Notice of Appeal) are being hand-carried to the examining group to which the present application is assigned. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.191(a) and 1.17(b), the transmittal letter is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$320.00 (Fee Code 119), which is the large entity fee for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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